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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Article 6 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund provides as follows:

> "Article 6
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> "Staff Pension Committee
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> "(a) The United Nations Staff Pension Committee shall consist of four members and four alternate members elected by the General Assembly ...
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> "(b) The elected members and alternate members of the Committee shall hold office for three years or until the election of their successors and shall be eligible for re-election; in the event that such a member or alternate member ceases, during his term of office, to be a member of the Committee, another member or alternate member may be elected to hold office during the remainder of his term.
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> "(c) ..."

2. The present members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee, appointed by the General Assembly for terms of office expiring on 31 December 2000, are the following:

Mr. Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan)

Mr. Gerhard Kuntzle (Germany)

Mr. Nester Odaga-Jalomayo (Uganda)

Mr. Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya)

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Mr. Carlos Dante Riva (Argentina)

Ms. Susan Shearouse (United States of America)

Mr. Amjad Hussain B. Sial (Pakistan)

Mr. Victor V. Vislykh (Russian Federation)

3. Accordingly, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session to elect four members and four alternate members to the Committee to serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2001.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the fifty-fifth session.